

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend page 1, paragraph 5, of the specification as follows:

-- For example US-A-1,323,042 discloses a toothbrush head comprising three flexible sections, the middle section being widened to form a pad adjacent the tip of the head and which extends across the entire width of the toothbrush head adjacent to the tip end, but having a relatively narrow "stalk" linking this pad to the handle. US-D440,404 and ~~US-D1536,446~~ US-D436,446 disclose toothbrushes with their heads comprising three sections, each linked to the grip handle by its own respective flexible neck, but each section being narrow relative to length. US-A-4,864,676 discloses a head in the form of three sections comprising a middle section laterally flanked by two outer sections, the ends of the outer sections remote from the handle forming a partial ring around the end of the middle section, the middle section having bristles only in a small tuft at its end. US-A-4,472,953 discloses a toothbrush comprising three widthways adjacent flexible necks each having a bristle carrying pad at its extremity remote from the handle, but this results in a head which is disproportionately wide relative to its length.--